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SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. [] PROVIDED THE FIRST COVERAGE OF THE SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER. THE CENTER HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN COVERED BY NUMEROUS KH MISSIONS WHICH REVEALED CONTINUED ACTIVITY AND CONSTRUCTION THROUGHOUT THE AREA.
 2. [] REVEALED RECONSTRUCTION OF PAD 5 OF LAUNCH SITE 3. A LARGE RECTANGULAR REVETMENT WAS IDENTIFIED BEARING STRONG RESEMBLANCE IN DIMENSIONS AND CONFIGURATION TO THE PADS AT BOTH TALLINN AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX, FIRST IDENTIFIED ON [] AND CHEREPOVETS, FIRST IDENTIFIED ON []
 3. PAD 5 OF LAUNCH SITE 3 CONTAINS AN ASSOCIATED TOWER WHICH EQUATES TO AND MAY POSSIBLY BE THE ONE SHOWN OF THE GALOSH LAUNCH EXERCISE IN THE RECENTLY RELEASED SOVIET FILM, "ROCKETS IN DEFENSE OF PEACE". IF, IN FACT, THE GALOSH EXERCISE SEEN IN THE FILM WAS FIRED FROM PAD 5 OF LAUNCH SITE 3, IT WOULD INDICATE THAT THIS SYSTEM MAY BE INTENDED FOR DEPLOYMENT AT TALLINN AND CHEREPOVETS AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES, BASED ON SIMILAR PAD AND SITE CONFIGURATIONS.
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5. THIS MISSION REVEALS A MODIFIED TALLINN-TYPE AMM/SAM LAUNCH AREA, 2.5 NM NORTH OF THE MAIN SUPPORT BASE WHICH CONSISTS OF 3 LAUNCH SITES AND AN ELECTRONIC SITE WITHIN A DOUBLY-SECURED AREA, AND A PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA IMMEDIATELY SOUTH. ALL ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. EACH LAUNCH SITE CONSISTS OF 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND A REVETTED GUIDANCE/CONTROL POSITION. A SMALL DARK PATTERN IS VISIBLE AT THE PROBABLE LAUNCH POINT OF EACH POSITION, AND TALLINN-TYPE FORKED PATTERNS ARE VISIBLE AT SOME OF THE POSITIONS. DISTANCES FROM POSITION TO POSITION AND SITE TO SITE COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH THOSE AT THE TALLINN AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX. THE DISTINCTIVE ROAD AND REVETMENT SYSTEM FOUND AT TALLINN APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ALTERED HERE. THE ROADS APPEAR TO SERVE EACH POSITION FROM THE SAME SIDE AND TO DATE DO NOT ORIGINATE FROM A CENTRAL INNER-LOOP ROAD. MOST OF THE POSITIONS APPEAR TO BE PROTECTED BY A GENERALLY SEMICIRCULAR REVETMENT CLOSE TO THE PROBABLE LAUNCH POINT. A LOOP ROAD IS ADJACENT TO THE CENTRAL LAUNCH SITE. THE ELECTRONIC SITE CONSISTS OF AN OCCUPIED REVETTED CENTRAL CONTROL AREA AND 3 MOUNDS OCCUPIED WITH EQUIPMENT.

THE PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2.5 NM TO THE NW OF THIS MODIFIED TALLINN-TYPE LAUNCH AREA IS CONNECTED TO IT

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BY EXTENSIVE TRACKAGE AND A PROBABLE CABLE LINE. IT CONSISTS.
OF AN ELECTRONIC SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH AN OCCUPIED
REVVETTED CENTRAL CONTROL POSITION CONTAINING ONE POSSIBLE
OCCUPIED MOUND, AND A PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA WITH 2 SITES IN
AN INITIAL STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THIS ACTIVITY HAS BEEN
CONSTRUCTED SINCE [REDACTED]

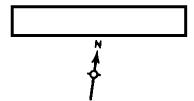
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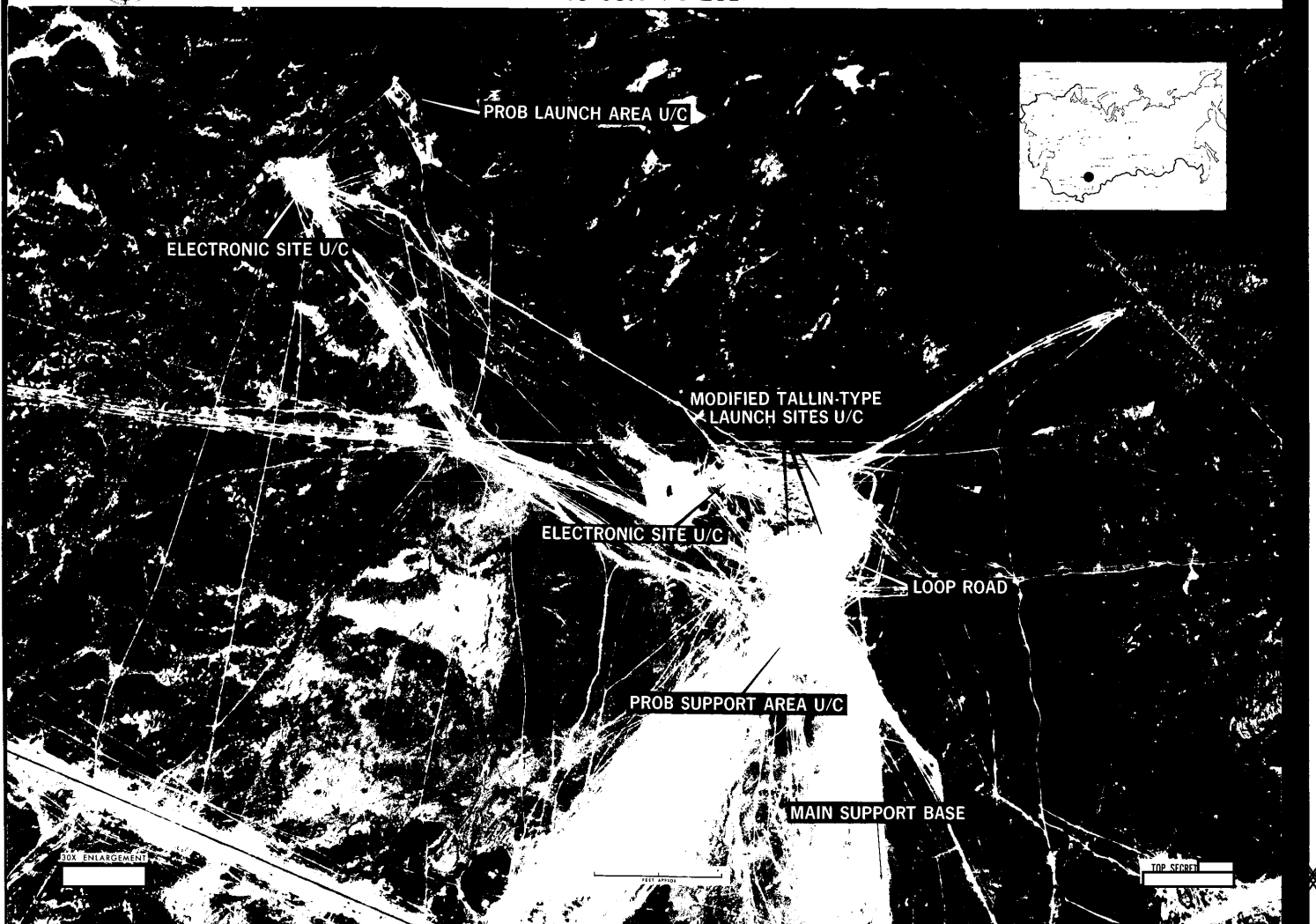
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